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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Jersey County was formed in 1839 out of a portion
3 of neighboring Greene County and is located at the confluence
4 of the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers; and

5 WHEREAS, The county seat of Jerseyville, like the county
6 itself, was named for the native state of many of the early
7 settlers and is home to the historic 1893 courthouse; and

8 WHEREAS, The residents of Jersey County live on the
9 county's abundant farms or in the communities of Jerseyville,
10 Elsay, Grafton, Brighton, Fidelity, Fieldon, Otterville, Dow,
11 Nutwood, Rosedale, Kemper, Chautauqua, Newbern, East Newbern,
12 McClusky, Delhi, New Delhi, and Beltrees; and

13 WHEREAS, Today, Jersey County is home to Illinois' largest
14 State park, Pere Marquette State Park, as well as the
15 Mississippi River State Fish and Wildlife Area, a portion of
16 the Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge, the majestic scenery
17 of the Great River Road, and the Piasa Bird; and

18 WHEREAS, Jersey County has a growing population of 22,985
19 residents, an increase of more than 6% since the previous
20 census; and

1 WHEREAS, Jersey County is home to such community events as
2 the Jersey County Fair and the annual Jersey County Apple
3 Festival in October; and

4 WHEREAS, Jersey County offers first-class educational
5 institutions, the Jersey Community Hospital, civic and
6 community groups, countless local businesses, and the Jersey
7 County Business Association; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2014, Jersey County is celebrating its 175th
9 anniversary; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate the citizens of Jersey County on the occasion
13 of the county's 175th anniversary; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the Chairperson of the Jersey County Board.